



FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

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Welcome to Friday Night Facts ! Dear Friends, as you can tell from this week's issue, many funders are starting to announce availability of funds for community projects. As the information becomes available, we will send it to you as quickly as possible. Pay close attention to each grant's requirements and deadlines in order to be sure that you do not disqualify your organization inadvertently. Our office will do what we can to provide you with assistance and advice. Please call us if you have a question.

The last page of this issue is once again providing information to help you prepare for a pandemic flu incident. While it may seem unlikely to you, please know that the suggestions we have provided over the last few weeks will assist you in any emergency situation.

We hope you have safe and prosperous week.

Indianapolis Marion County Library Foundation

You can access information (free of charge) reference to identifying potential funders and seek grants using the Indianapolis Marion County Library Foundation Center's resources at the Interim Central Library, 2nd floor computer lab, 202 N. Alabama Street. You must call 269-5310 to register for any of the following dates: **Monday, June 5th, 2:30 – 4:30 PM**; **Tuesday, July 11th, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**; **Monday, August 7th, 2:30 – 4:30 PM**; **Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**; **Monday, October 16th, 2:30 – 4:30 PM**; **Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**; and **Monday, December 4th, 2:30 – 4:30 PM**.

LETTERS BEING ACCEPTED FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

The City of Evansville Endowment Fund is now accepting letters of intent for small projects intended to serve the City of Evansville. This year, more than \$125,000 is available to be awarded as grants, 60% of which will target the 4th and 6th wards of Evansville. Grants will only be available for nonprofit organizations, and will range in amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000, depending on the proposed project. Proposals must intend to construct or renovate facilities or properties that promote social awareness, recreation or the arts. Proposals to supplement or replenish existing municipally operated loan programs will also be considered. The endowment was funded in 1994 by former Mayor Frank McDonald II, who negotiated with Casino Aztar to reserve \$5 million for an investment in continual community improvement.

Interested organizations should submit a letter of intent by **June 5, 2006** to the Community Foundation Alliance, 123 NW Fourth Street, Suite 322, Evansville, IN 47708-1702. For guidelines and instructions, visit www.alliance9.org or call 812-429-1191.

INDIANA YOUTH INVESTMENT AWARDS

The application deadline is approaching for the Indiana Youth Investment Awards, which provides \$5,000 of professional development opportunities and statewide recognition to 10 outstanding Indiana youth organizations. The deadline is **May 31, 2006**. You may get an application by going to their website at: http://www.iyi.org/community_wide_involvement/details2.asp?ProgramID=19&ProgramCatID=18

Administration of Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant Program

PURPOSE: The mission of ACF's Healthy Marriage Initiative is to help couples that choose to marry gain greater access to marriage education services that enable them to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to form and sustain healthy marriages. ACF is particularly interested in supporting marriage education and marriage enrichment projects specifically designed for couples. This includes, but is not limited to, married couples, engaged couples, and couples interested in marriage. The Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants are part of ACF's efforts to reach more broadly across ages and into communities throughout the country. This funding opportunity will help communities develop and test the effectiveness of healthy marriage initiatives for individuals, couples, youth, or other target groups (e.g., immigrant families, low-income families, families with special needs). These grants will help to identify what works and what does not work in building and sustaining healthy marriages.

PRIORITY AREAS: This grant program will strategically fund an array of efforts from small to large and across a wide range of communities. Listed in this section are the eight program priority areas that will receive grant awards. Applicants should carefully review both the eight priority areas and the eight allowable grant activities. Several priority areas require the integration of five or more allowable activities into the design of the proposed program; others require only one or two.

1. Community Healthy Marriage Grants to Implement Multiple Allowable Activities: Level 1 Successful project concepts will integrate varied methods that support healthy marriages community-wide. In addition, projects must implement five or more of the eight allowable activities simultaneously and reach a broad audience identified by the applicant. At Level 1, we intend to make up to five awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000.
2. Community Healthy Marriage Grants to Implement Multiple Allowable Activities: Level 2 - At Level 2, we intend to make up to 10 awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$900,000 to \$1,100,000.
3. Community Healthy Marriage Grants to Implement Multiple Allowable Activities: Level 3 - At Level 3, we intend to make up to 15 awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$450,000 to \$550,000.
4. Healthy Marriage Grants to Serve Low-Income Married Couples: Level 1 - These projects will have as its primary target audience low-income married couples (allowable activity #5). At Level 1, we intend to make up to 10 awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$450,000 to \$550,000.
5. Healthy Marriage Grants to Serve Low-Income Married Couples: Level 2 - At Level 2, we intend to make up to 20 awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$225,000 to \$275,000.
6. Healthy Marriage Grants to Serve Low-Income Unwed Expectant or New Parents: Level 1 - These projects will have as its primary target audience low-income unwed expectant or new parents (allowable activity #3). At Level 1, we intend to make up to five awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$900,000 to \$1,100,000.
7. Healthy Marriage Grants to Serve Low-Income Unwed Expectant or New Parents: Level 2 - At Level 2, we intend to make 25 awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$450,000 to \$550,000.
8. Healthy Marriage Grants to Implement Any Allowable Activity - These projects will use a particular allowable activity to reach a primary target audience, both to be identified by the applicant. Projects shall implement one or two of the eight allowable activities. We intend to make 45 awards to a diverse set of the most competitive applications requesting \$450,000 to \$550,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

DEADLINES: Letters of Intent are due by **May 30, 2006**, applications are due by June, 30, 2006.

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Full Announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FE-0033.html>



Pandemic Flu Prep

This week's segment contains suggestions for creating a family emergency health information sheet. If you would like further information, please visit <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>



It is important to think about health issues that could arise if an influenza pandemic occurs, and how they could affect you or your loved ones. For example, if a mass vaccination clinic is set up in your community, you may need to provide as much information as you can about your medical history when you go, especially if you have a serious health condition or allergy.

You can create a family emergency health plan using the following information. Create a space for each family member and fill in the information. Like much of the planning for a pandemic, this can also help prepare for other emergencies.

1. Family Member Information:

Family Member	Blood Type	Allergies	Past/Current Medical Conditions	Current Medications/Dosages

2. Emergency Contacts:

Contacts	Name/Phone Number
Local personal emergency contact	
Out-of-town personal emergency contact	
Hospitals near: Work	
School	
Home	
Family physician(s)	
State public health department (See list on www.pandemicflu.gov)	
Pharmacy	
Employer contact and emergency information	
School contact and emergency information	
Religious/spiritual organization	
Veterinarian	